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SUBJ: MBFR: OPTION III: APPROPRIATE DEFINITION OF THE COMMON
CEILING

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1. WE RECOMMENDED IN PARA 5, REF A THAT US CONSIDER A VARIANT
OF THE FRG APPROACH IN "APPROPRIATE DEFINITION" OF THE COMMON
CEILING IN ORDER TO GIVE AHG THE FLEXIBILITY TO PROBE THE EAST
ON A NUMBER OF WAYS OF SETTING THE STAGE FOR PHASE II,
WITHOUT SETTING AN ABSOLUTE REQUIREMENT OF EASTERN AGREEMENT
IN PHASE I TO A SPECIFIC NUMERICAL COMMON CEILING.

2. IN OUR VIEW, LANGUAGE ALONG THE LINES SUGGESTED BY VIENNA IN
PARAS 4 AND 8, REF B WOULD BE SUITABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE.
LANGUAGE OF THIS SORT COULD BE PRESENTED IN SPC AS BUILDING ON
SECRET

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THE FRG APPROACH, AS SET FORTH IN FRG PAPER ON THE COMMON
CEILING, I.E. GIVING AHG TACTICAL NEGOTIATING ALTERNATIVES AND
"THE POSSIBILITY TO ARGUE FLEXIBLY ACCORDING TO THE SITUATION
AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE" (PARA 13, REF C).

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